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SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE AG OFFICE FOR
PERSONNEL SERVICES UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT,
4 FEB 1976

REF (A) TELCON BERNAL/WAMPLER, (B) STATE 23686,
(C) MEXICO 342,

1. AG SENIOR STAFF MEMBER SOLIS, UNDER ADVICE FROM DR. GERTZ, RECENTLY SUBMITTED OFFICIAL LETTER WITH LISTING OF NEW DIRECT HIRE AG EMPLOYEES ENGAGED FULLTIME IN ERADICATION-INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES EITHER OPERATIONALLY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT FOR FIRST MONTH SALARIES FOR ALL NINE EMPLOYEES. INCLUDED ARE TWO SPRAY PILOTS, AVIATION OPERATIONS ENGINEER, ASST COORDINATOR IN CULICAN, TWO SECRETARIES, AND OTHER ENGINEERS AND ATTORNEYS. COPY OF LETTER POUCHED THIS DATE UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 3534822.

2. ORIGINALLY, VERBAL AGREEMENT CONSISTED OF PAYING SALARY DIFFERENTIAL COSTS FOR SPRAY PILOTS, IN ORDER TO BE COMPETITIVE WITH PRIVATE SECTOR AND CREATE INCENTIVE CONDUCIVE TO EFFICIENT AND ACCURATE AERIAL SPRAYING OPERATIONS. DR. GERTZ INFORMED STEERING COMMITTEE HE WAS AUTHORIZED BY AG TO USE ANY GOM BUDGETARY FUNDS FOR PRESENT CAMPAIGN UNTIL DEPLETED AND ONLY
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RESORT TO AGREEMENT FUNDS AS LAST RESORT. SENIOR STAFF MEMBER

SOLIS EXPLAINED THAT AG OFFICE HAS BEEN MAKING BI-WEEKLY INCENTIVE DISBURSEMENTS RETROACTIVE TO MID-JANUARY TO BOTH PILOTS AND MECHANICS; HE HAS ALSO HIRED COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL FROM PRIVATE SECTOR TO FILL CRITICAL POSITIONS IN HIS STAFF AND THESE PERSONNEL ARE NOT YET INCLUDED ON REGULAR AG PAYROLL. DR. GERTZ THEREFORE HAS AUTHORIZED HIM TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR NINE EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED UNDER PRESENT AG BUDGET.

3. STEERING COMMITTEE REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE AG OFFICE DOLLARS 8,500 AS FIRST DISBURSEMENT UNDER TERMS OF 4 FEB 1976 AGREEMENT FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
THOMPSON

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